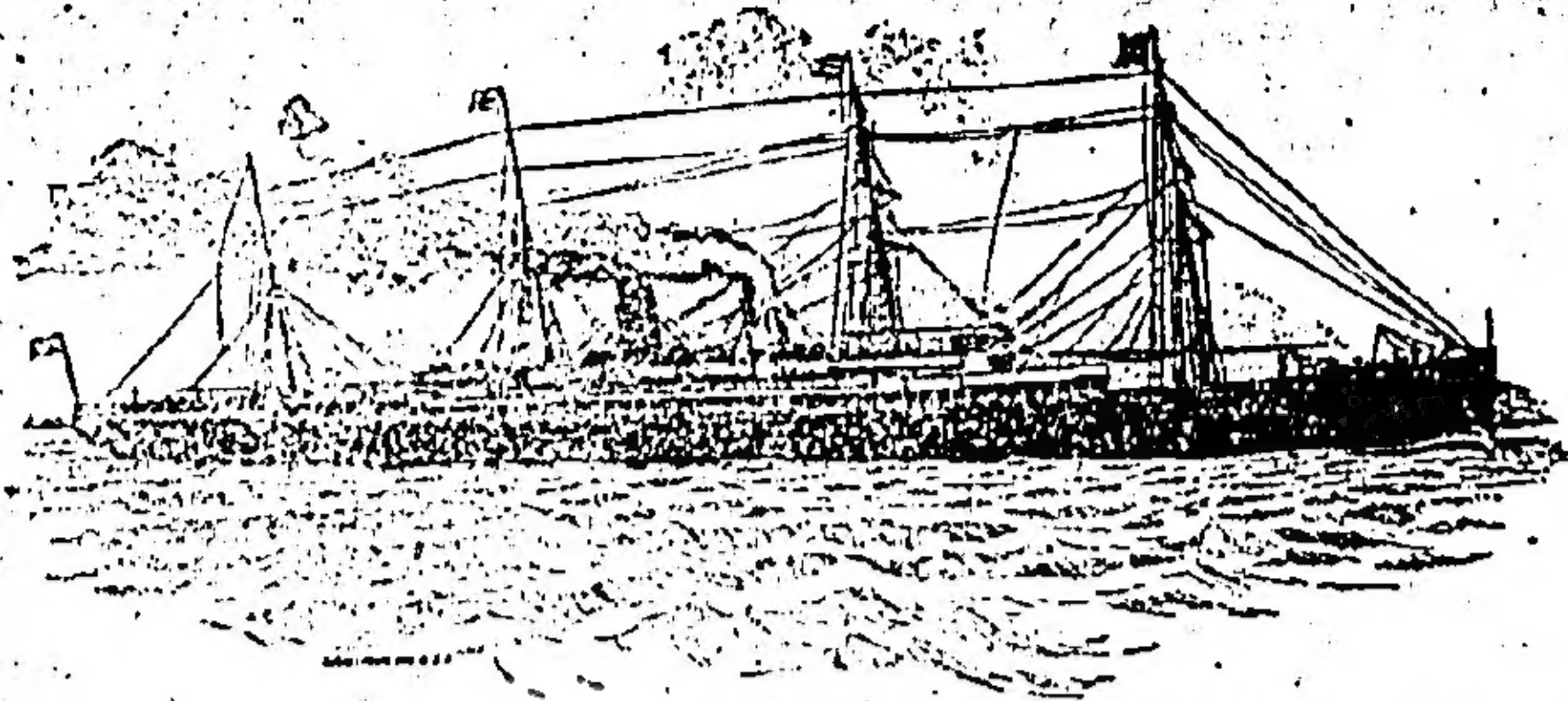


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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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"DORIO"	TUESDAY, 4th November, at Noon.
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"PERU"	THURSDAY, 20th November, at Noon.
"OPTIC"	FRIDAY, 28th November, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU"	SATURDAY, 6th December, at Noon.

THE P. M. Company's Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

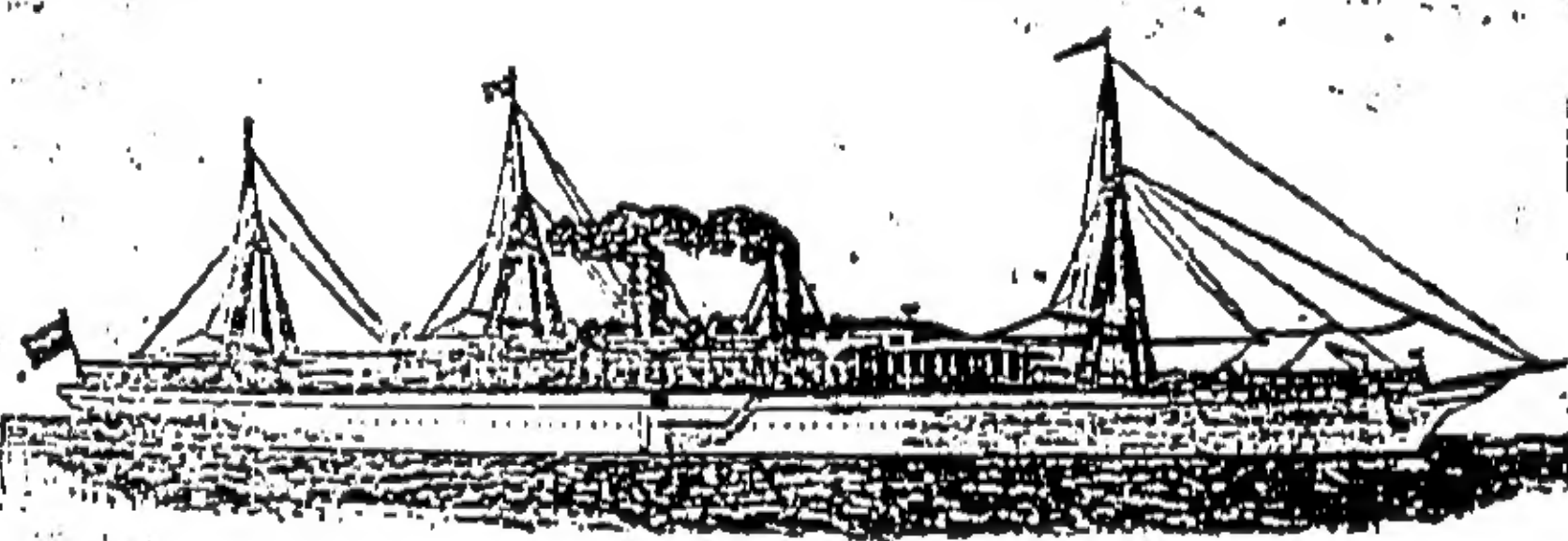
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For further information, as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN DUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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"TARTAR"	Comdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec.
"ATHENIAN"	Comdr. H. Mowat	WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec.
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 14th Jan.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES	
SAXONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	6th Nov.	Freight.
Jaeger	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
SERBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	19th Nov.	Freight.
Bremer	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
MARBURG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	3rd Dec.	Freight.
Niedermeyer	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
SUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	17th Dec.	Freight.
Bork	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
ALESIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	31st Dec.	Freight.
Schoenfeldt	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 7, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1902.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
(SATURDAY), the 25th October, 1902,
at 2.30 P.M.
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A QUANTITY OF
TWEEDS AND FLANNELS,
(Cut into suit lengths),
CASHMERE and MERINO UNDER-
CLOTHING,
LINEN and CREPE SHIRTS,
ENGLISH SHOES and SLIPPERS,
&c., &c.
On view from Friday, the 24th instant.
TERMS—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [1108d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from THOS. H. REID, Esq., to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 29th October, 1902,
at 2.30 P.M.,
within his Residence,
No. 3, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
Comprising—
SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING ROOM
SUITE, OVERMANTLES, DOUBLE
SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS with MAT-
TRESSES, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES
with BEVELLED GLASS, AXMINSTER
CARPET, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DIN-
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DINNER SERVICE, PICTURES, One
COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, One
BLICKENSBERGER and One HAM-
MOND'S TYPEWRITER, ETCHINGS,
PHOTOGRAPHS, &c.
Also:
One COTTAGE PIANO by Lane, Crawford
& Co. (in good order and condition).
AND
A Large Assortment of PALMS and
PLANTS in POTS and STANDS.
TERMS—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [1107d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED, to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
(unless previously disposed of by private contract),
on
WEDNESDAY, the 11th November, 1902,
at NOON,
at the "Star" Ferry Co.'s Wharf, Hongkong.
The Steam-launches
EVENING STAR and RISING STAR.
The Evening Star was built in 1889 and the
Rising Star in 1891, both of Teak with Steel
Frames, by the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Company, (IN THOROUGH REPAIR).
The Launches will be open for inspection at
the Hongkong Ferry Wharf from MONDAY,
the 20th instant, until date of sale.
TERMS—As Usual.
For further particulars, apply to
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [1109f]

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THE
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

"Strongest in the World."

SURPLUS £14,818,650.

Apply for Particulars of the Guaranteed Cash
Value Policies to the Hongkong Manager,

F. KIENE,
14, Des Vœux Road.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [1102d]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept Fire,
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS.
CURRENT RATES: SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1902. [25]

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MASONIC.
LODGE "EASTERN SCOTIA,"
923 S.C.

THE INAUGURATION, CONSE-
CRATION, and ERECTION of the above-
named LODGE, and INSTALLATION of
its FIRST OFFICERS, will take place TO-
MORROW, the 25th instant, at 8 P.M., at
Sir PAUL CHATER'S BUNGALOW, at Kowloon,
kindly lent for the occasion by the Officers of
the 33rd Burma Light Infantry.
Visiting Brethren are most cordially invited
to attend.
Arrangements have been made for launches
to return to Hongkong after the ceremony.
W. M. EVERALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902. [1112d]

VICTORIA PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the
VICTORIA PRIORY will be held
at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY,
the 27th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to
attend.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [1105d]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE,
No. 264,
HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the
11th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1114d]

Intimations.

SANITARY BOARD.
OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the
Central Division of the City of Victoria
and in the Western Division of Kowloon,
who have not had their Premises LIME-
WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period during
which the work should be FINISHED ends
on the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1902, and the
Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity
of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague,
is determined to rigorously prosecute any
owner in default after the above named date.
The Central Division of the City lies between
Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street
and East Street on the West. The Western
Division of Kowloon is all that part of the
Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson
Road and includes Tsim Tsa Tsui, Yau Ma Tei,
Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham
Shui Po.
By Order of the Board.
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Sanitary Board Office,
1st October, 1902. [1037d]

SALT HERRINGS.

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(FROM SCOTLAND.)

20-LB. KEGS 55.

MESSRS. RITCHIE AND CO.,

39, DES VŒUX ROAD,
have received advices from their agents in
England informing them that a shipment of
Salt White-Herrings has been consigned to
them and is due at Hongkong in a few days.
Several orders are already booked so intending
purchasers should lose no time.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [1092d]

PEKING AND TIENSIN TIMES.

DAILY EDITION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about
OCTOBER 15th, 1902, the "PEKING
AND TIENSIN TIMES" will be issued DAILY
as well as WEEKLY.

The Daily Issue will be Crown size of 8 or
more Pages with 3 Columns of Printed Matter
on each page (about the size of the North
China Herald, or Celestial Empire).
TERMS:
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Yearly \$20
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Quarterly 5
Monthly 2
Per Issue 10 cents.

Tariff of Advertisements on application.

HEAD OFFICE:
THE TIENSIN PRESS.

26th September, 1902. [1028d]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of
the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 27th day of October, 1902, at 12 NOON, for
the purpose of confirming the following
RESOLUTION passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held this
Day (11th October, 1902):—

That it is expedient to effect an amal-
gamation of this Company with The
Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited,
of Number 18 Bishopsgate Street Within
in the City of London and that with a view
thereto the Consulting Committee be
authorised to confirm the Provisional
Agreement dated the 8th day of August,
1902, entered into in London between this
Company by Mr. J. M. Wheeler of the
one part and The Borneo Hardwood
Company, Limited, of the other part and
submitted to this Meeting with such
modifications and additions as the Con-
sulting Committee may consider will best
serve the interests of this Company and to
carry the same into effect.
Dated this 11th day of October, 1902.
By Order of the Consulting Committee,
WILLIAM D. JUPP,
Acting Manager.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the above Club
will be held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY,
the 28th instant, at 5 o'clock, P.M.
By Order,
J. GRANT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th October, 1902. [1073d]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS requiring STABLE ACCOM-
MODATION in the JOCKEY CLUB
ENCLOSURE during the Forthcoming Racing
Season, are requested to apply to the Under-
signed, not later than TO-MORROW, the
25th inst.
By Order,
A. S. ANTON,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [1103d]

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

A MEETING will be held in ST. GEORGE'S
HALL, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the
29th October, 1902, at 5 P.M., to consider the
question of the advisability of giving a St.
George's Ball this Season.
His Honour the Chief Justice has kindly
consented to preside.
All Englishmen taking an interest in the
matter are invited to attend.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1118d]

SITUATION REQUIRED.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN Requires SITU-
ation in a Store, as ASSISTANT or
BOOK-KEEPER. Knowledge of all Depart-
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years in North China. Moderate Salary.
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Care of this Office.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1120d]

Hotels.

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KOWLOON.THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE,
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EXCELLENT CUISINE, LOFTY ROOMS, CENTRALLY SITUATED,
CIVILITY AND ATTENTION.

Apply to

THE MANAGER.

TERMS MODERATE.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1902.

[1339c]

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Intimations.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that
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The Price of which has been reduced to
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MARINE ENGINEERS, SHIP CONTRACTORS
AND SURVEYORS.

Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' claims and
Specifications Prepared.
Office: 12, Beaconsfield Avenue, 1st floor.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902. [1214c]

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THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for
SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, HÆMORRHOGE and ULCERATION
of the BOWELS.
Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.
Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale

THE PETER SYS COMPANY,
(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers)
9, Old China Street,
Shanghai.

12th October, 1902.

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WING CHEONG.

DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE,
CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS,
AND
GENERAL EXPORTERS.

No. 35, Queen's Road Central,
Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

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MELLIN'S
FOOD

For INFANTS and INVALIDS

When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

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PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 37½ lbs. Net ex Factory.
\$3.50 per Bag of 112½ lbs.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [16]

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CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time
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Monthly, Timm at Moderate Rates.
Madras & Farmington
Properties.
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guaranteed pure from Salicylic Acid
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PRICE 5/6 per case of 12 bottles (quarts).
Special Prices for Quantities.
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Hongkong, 10th May, 1902. [1970c]

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WATCH MANUFACTURERS.

SUZAN FACTORY ESTABLISHED 1864
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SPECIALITIES:

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MAXIM, BERNARD, &c.

REPAIRS of WATCHES and CLOCKS
by competent European experts at
Moderate Rates.

No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1902. [1026c]

SANG MOW

DEALER IN
Bamboo Furniture, Bamboo
Blinds and Matting of
All Kinds.
No. 45, Queen's Road Central.
Price Lists on Application.
Orders Executed Promptly.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1902. [1471d]

DENTISTRY

SUI SANG
(Lately Practising with D. SARATA)
DENTIST
No. 1, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1901.

"THE EMPRESS DOWAGER NEVER FORGETS."

700,000 BANNERMEN READY.

This is the constant boast of the Empress Dowager Tze-hsi-tuan-yü, etc., etc., and this she always declares to those around her whenever the events of 1900 and 1901 are referred to in her presence. This means, of course, that she will not forget her sufferings and the sufferings of her people in Peking and Chihli at that time, and is still possessed with the one idea of obtaining revenge on the barbarians of the West. To obtain these ends, she knows from experience that her present Manchu Banner troops are perfectly useless, and that she must beat the barbarians with their own weapons and forms of fighting. She knows that she has the material for the formation of a numerous army from amongst Manchus alone—leaving out any question of extraneous aid from the Chinese armies of her Viceroy and Governors, for, according to

THE LATEST SECRET CENSUS or roll-call instituted at her instructions, she has nearly 700,000 Bannermen between the ages of eighteen and forty-six at her beck and call. Hence we are now informed from a reliable quarter that she is having her Manchus secretly enrolled and has 30,000 men divided into a number of regiments and half regiments—to avoid the notice of outsiders—who are assiduously drilled and have been armed with the most modern weapons. These men are scattered over various parts of the country and are to form the nucleus of a great army of over half a million men, entirely officered by Manchus, thereby forming a distinct and independent body of men prepared not only to defend the dynasty from western barbarians, but even from Chinese malcontents. This

NUCLEUS OF A MANCHU GRAND ARMY will be drilled, and taught the use of the magazine rifle six months, and then after completing their drills, the old men return to their Banner reservations their places being filled by a similar number of fresh men, and so the curriculum goes on until the whole Manchu nation in Peking and in the capitals and cities of the eight provinces shall have all learned their military drill after the manner of Western countries. Already six months have passed and new men are being sent to take the places of their predecessors. This will, it is conjectured enable the Empress Dowager and her friends to begin operations "by the spring of 1903" at the latest. In the mean time, "We slumber" until the next new awakening.—*N. C. D. News.*

BOXERS SEVERELY DEFEATED

AT CHUNGKING.

"The Boxer disturbances," says the *West China Missionary News*, "seem to be waning, and we feel anxious on behalf of our friends in the disaffected regions. Details of street fighting at Chingtu show that 24 Boxers entered the city led by a woman, and in fighting, some damage was done and shops closed. Eight of the Boxers were killed, twelve punished, and the woman leader beheaded. At Meichow, on the river between Kiating and Chingtu, the Boxer have burnt a Church and are reported to be moving Tan ghsien-wan's. It is reported that the officials of Chingtu and Chingtu district are taking every measure against the Boxers, of whom 300 have been killed at Lochi. An inflammatory placard was posted on the door of the house where services are held. The Consul intended to get the Taoist to

COTTAM & CO. FOR PANAMA HATS.

issue a proclamation." Writing on 27th September concerning the feared Boxer attack on Chung, the editor says: "We are glad to think that

THE DANGER HAS NOW PASSED OVER; as we write we are in receipt of news from a trustworthy native source that General Ting has inflicted a very severe defeat on the Boxer army that was making its way down the Little River in our direction. General Ting attacked the Boxers in their Chai or fortress, of Yang-taohi, between Hochou and Taihochen, killed and captured the greater number, only two hundred, of whom many were wounded, escaping by flight. The district is now reported quiet and as, from Tatsu, on the other side, we learn that the country is quite tranquil, we trust the disturbances are practically at an end. It is true, we hear of Boxers assembling and drilling in Yunnan and Kieichow provinces as well; but as they appear to be neither organised nor armed, they are, though a terror to the country people, no serious danger to the officials nor to the foreigners living under their protection.

THE NEW SALARIES IN THE STRAITS.

A supplement to the *Perak Government Gazette* contains the sterling salaries fixed for the Federated Malay States. It is based on the same scale as that for civil servants for the Colony, namely a dollar salary, converted at 3/10 to the dollar, and an increase added to that. The Resident General's salary is put at £2,000; the Resident, Perak £1,600; Resident, Selangor, £1,400; and Negri Sembilan and Pahang £1,300. At £1,200 come the Legal Adviser, Financial Commissioner, Commissioner of Lands and Mines, and Secretary, of Chinese Affairs. District Officers draw £660 to £780 and arrangements are made for increments. Generally speaking the salaries fixed are on the same scale as in the Colony. The Judicial Commissioners are down at £1,500, Commandant Malay States Guides £1,200, Director of Public Works, £1,200, Director of Surveys (a new appointment) £720, General Manager F. M. S. Railways, £1,200. Of the other professional and miscellaneous appointments the scale is a very varied one. It does not strike one as particularly liberal, compared with prices paid outside, but there is, of course, pension in many cases and leave privileges in all.—*Singapore Free Press.*

GOOD AMERICAN CROPS.

RECORD YIELD OF WHEAT INDIAN, CORN AND OATS.

This is the greatest season that the farmers of the West have ever known. Not a crop has failed them, and the yield of all crops, as well as the acreage, has been better than ever before. The Department of Agriculture estimates that the total yield of wheat is 650,000,000 bushels, worth \$55,000,000; the total yield of Indian corn is 2,650,000,000 bushels, worth \$1,650,000,000; and the total yield of oats is 935,000,000 bushels, worth \$28,500,000; making the total value to the farmer of these three crops \$1,795,500,000.

These figures give some idea of the basis of American prosperity. With the buying capacity of the farmers higher than ever before, on account of the crops that they have to sell to Europe, there can be no real depression in the United States.

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RANGES.—200, 500 and 600 yards.

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MOWBRAY, S. NORTHGATE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [35]

GOVERNMENT-GENERAL OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA.**NOTICE.****THE OPENING OF THE HANOI EXPOSITION**

HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE 16th NOVEMBER, 1902.

R. REAU, Acting Consul for France.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1117d]

GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA.**THE HANOI EXPOSITION**

WILL BE OPENED ON 16th NOVEMBER, 1902.

THE Exposition, which is situated close to the Railway Terminus at Hanoi, will comprise a GRAND PALACE and MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS, containing Artistic, Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial Productions of the greatest variety from France and her Colonies (1st section); French Indo-China (2nd section); and the countries of the Far East—China, Japan, Philippines, Siam, Netherlands India, British India, Straits Settlements, Burma, etc. (3rd section).

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Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [807d]

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902. [1036d]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have REMOVED THIS Day our Business to ZELAND STREET, No. 2. HEUERMAN, HERBST & CO. Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [1011d]

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1902.

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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
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INABA MARU W. Bainbridge	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 1st Nov., at Daylight.
YAWATA MARU A. E. Moses	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	SATURDAY, 1st Nov., at Noon.
KAGOSHIMA MARU K. Kori	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 4th Nov., at Noon.
KAGA MARU J. W. Ekstrand	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 4th Nov., at 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1902.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

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NOTICE.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [1004d]

Notice of Firm.**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for HONGKONG and VICINITY for the NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY from this Date.

ALEX. MENE, Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. [989d]

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DEATHS.
Sept. 19, at East Molesey, EMILY, daughter
of late Alfred Humphreys, of China.
Sept. 22, at Surbiton-hill, R. G. SILLAR, late
of Shanghai, aged 75.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1902.

ASIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

The great International Exposition which is to be held at St. Louis, U.S.A., in 1904, to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France by the United States, will have a direct bearing on the commercial and political development of Far Eastern nations and colonies. The remarkable success that has attended the diplomatic negotiations of Commissioner-General BARRETT with Asiatic Governments for their participation has been due probably in a considerable measure to his skilful presentation of the mutual benefits to result alike to them and the United States from their taking part on a large scale. All the world is now more concerned about Asia than ever before. The events of the last decade have attracted the attention of foreign governments and peoples increasingly each year until now there is a degree of interest that is attached to no other section of the earth. The St. Louis World's Fair, or Louisiana Purchase Exposition—as it is technically known,—will undertake to include in its vast extent of buildings and grounds, and in its marvellous collection of exhibits, a reproduction—as it were—in miniature of Asia and Australasia, or of lands and peoples bordering upon the Pacific seas. According to the clearly-worded representations of Commissioner BARRETT, the millions of visitors at St. Louis in 1904 will be able, with their own eyes, to see these countries as they are to-day and to form from tangible evidence a correct idea of their actual and potential wealth, of their real resources and products, of their area and population, of their racial, social, political, and educational as well as their commercial, physical and material characteristics. The St. Louis Exposition will afford the first opportunity of any magnitude to Asia and Australasia, under the new conditions that now exist to demonstrate to the world what they are doing and can do in the competition of nations. The Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 anticipated the China-Japan war; the American occupation of the Philippines, the Boxer outbreak, the rise of Japan to her new place in the family of nations, and the Australian Federation. On the other hand, the Paris Exposition of 1900 came too soon after this succession of far-reaching events to take full advantage of them. Now comes the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904 at a most opportune time to portray the New Asia and the New Australasia. As a result of Mr. BARRETT'S efforts,—aided by his former experience as American Minister to Siam and his intimate knowledge of the Orient,—Japan, Korea, Eastern Siberia, China, and the Philippines will make unprecedented exhibits at St. Louis, and it is probable that Indo-China, Siam, India, Ceylon, and Australasia will take similar steps after he has concluded his negotiations with them. If Hongkong does not join in this participation, it will reflect on her dignity and standing as a Colony and community.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE SUEZ CANAL CO. will lower its tariff by 50 centimes a ton from the 1st of January next.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.—Owing to a printer's error the reserve fund of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., was stated in our report of yesterday's meeting to be \$125,000 instead of \$1,250,000.

THE GREAT DAM ON THE NILE.—The inauguration of the Assuan dam is fixed for the 9th December. The Khedive, the Duke of Connaught and four hundred distinguished guests will be present.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF India, Australia, and China, London, has issued a notice signed by Messrs. Caleb Lewis and T. H. Whitehead, Managers, announcing the opening of a branch of the bank at New York, under the management of Mr. G. Bruce Webster.

THE "TAURA MARU" SUNK.—The steamer *Taura Maru* (200 tons), plying between Yokohama, Yokosuka and Boshu, accidentally ran aground near the Sarujima fort, and was sunk. All the passengers were rescued and the greater part of her cargo was saved.

THEFT OF BAGGAGE.—Four of the crew of the steam launch *Amelia* were entrusted to carry the baggage of two European passengers from the French mail. They stole one package and pawned its contents to five different pawnshops for \$40. This morning they were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

BIG FIRE IN PENANG.—Telegraphic advices received from Penang on the 15th inst. are to the effect that Ban Lee and Company's pawnshop, in Penang Road, was completely gutted on Tuesday night last. The contents were, the *Star* writes, insured for \$500,000 in the New Zealand Company.

ASK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.
G. G. G. G.

EAGER FOR A FARE.—This morning fifteen ricksha coolies were fined \$4 each for hussling passengers at the Canton and Macao wharf.

CAPT. SCOTT'S NEXT APPOINTMENT.—It is stated that Captain Percy Scott's next appointment will be the command of the *Excellent* Gunner School, vice Captain Arthur Barrow.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR CANTON.—Yesterday H. E. Tak Hing, the new Governor for Canton, arrived at that City from the North. He is a former Governor of Kiang-Si, and is at present quartered at the Eight Lancers' Club.

MOUNTED GENDARMERIE FOR INDO-CHINA.—According to a decree published in the *Journal Officiel* three new brigades of mounted gendarmes are to be created in Indo-China. One will be placed at Saigon, the second at Phnom-Penh (Cambodia), and the third at Hue (Annam).

JERRY BUILDING.—At the Police Court to-day, Ting Wo, a contractor, of Wynham Street was summoned by Mr. Tooker, of the P. W. D. respecting the building of the walls of 144, Praya East. He was defended by Mr. F. B. Deacon, of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings. Mr. Tooker said it was the worse piece of work he had ever seen. Fined \$200.

FORGED LOTTERY TICKETS.—A Chinaman appears to have earned his living during the past year by selling forged Macao lottery tickets. Last Saturday night he went into the Wellington Barracks and disposed of one of these tickets to a soldier and on Monday night returned to the same place and tried to dispose of more of the same kind. The man, however, was given in charge, and was brought before Mr. Hazland this morning and remanded till Monday in order to get an expert to prove that they are forgeries.

BY KIND PERMISSION OF Col. Iremonger and officers the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
1. March—"Cavalier" Clark
2. Overture—"Bohemian Girl" Balfie
3. Selection—"Florinda" Stuart
4. Song—"The Maid of Malabar" Stephen Adams
5. Selection—"The Parisienne" Caryll
6. Valse—"La Barcarolle" Waldteufel
Polonaise—"La Barcarolle" Waldteufel
God Save the King.

AN ANIMATED SCENE was recently presented on board the first-class cruiser *Terrible*, Captain Percy Scott, the officers and crew were "at home" to the wives, children, and other relatives, to the number of 1,000, of those who have served in the ship during the commission. There was no lack of amusement. There was a figure in a dress suit, dubbed "The Old Man of the Sea," a chair on lines from the poop bridge to a distance of about 150 feet, being worked by bluejackets, "Punch and Judy," and several clowns. The ship was gay with bunting, and tea was served on the upper deck and the spare mess deck.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In our last issue a short summary was given of the Legislative Council meeting that was proceeding last evening as we were going to press. The following is an extended account—

The Hon. Wei A Yuk took the oath, having entered upon a new term of membership of the Council.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.—Regarding the recommendation made by the Hon. Sharp respecting the fees of the Government Civil Hospital for first and second class patients, he now pointed out that the recommendation as regards Government servants was for those drawing over \$200 a month.

Hon. May—Yes, that is noted. The erection of a temporary shelter at Blake Pier was also suggested, and the member for the Justices promised to investigate this matter. Finally, a desire was expressed by the member for the Chamber of Commerce and the member for the Justices to have the correspondence that has passed between the Secretary of State and the Officer Administering the Government regarding the recommendations of the Public Works Commission communicated to the members of this honourable Council. I promised, sir, to look into the matter I have mentioned, and I have already taken steps, with your Excellency's permission, to make arrangements for hon. members to see the correspondence referred to.

The Hon. Thomson seconded the motion: His Excellency—With reference to this matter of a shelter for Blake Pier, I may tell hon. members of this Council that I am as anxious as any man in the Council to see this shelter put up at Blake Pier, and I fully recognise the importance of it; but unfortunately, without increasing taxation further than we have suggested, I do not see my way to leaving that on the Estimates for this year. At the same time, if I found that the result of the year's proceedings later on and that our next year's revenue appeared to justify it, I have it in my mind that in those circumstances I should ask the permission of the Secretary of State to put a vote for that amount at the first possible moment before the Council with a view to carrying out that work. I fully recognise its importance, but I think members of Council will agree with me that there is nothing in the public works extraordinary that is more important than that.

The motion was adopted.

LAND REGISTRATION.—Respecting the amendment of the Land Registration Ordinance, Hon. Sharp remarked that one new charge was six times the original, and another had been doubled.

ASK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.
G. G. G. G.

Hon. Thomson asked the hon. member if he could suggest any other method of obtaining the requisite revenue.

Hon. Shewan opined that the tax would be very hard on poor people.

H. E. agreed it would be more desirable not to have to increase these items, but it was necessary to do so.

On the motion of the Hon. May, seconded by the Hon. Thomson, the Bill was passed with amendments, the most important being a reduction from \$15 to \$10 per \$1,000 for land registration fee.

THE STAMP ORDINANCE.
Several amendments were proposed, amongst them one that the limit of exemption be fixed at \$25 instead of \$20 by the Hon. Playfair who referred to the Colonial Secretary at the last meeting, said—He rushed us through; by the time I was on one page he was on the other.

Hon. Thomson—You may find more errors To alter it we will have to remit the Bill.

Hon. Playfair—Well, he went ahead 50 miles an hour and we could not keep up.

Hon. Thomson—The whole thing was thrashed out by the Finance Committee.

Hon. Murray Rumsey—Very helpless; cannot help themselves being rushed.

Hon. Playfair—Well, you do not help us much.

A division was taken, when six voted for the amendment and five against it.

His Excellency, who refrained from voting because all the unofficial members were unanimous in their desire to increase the figure for exemption, declared the amendment carried.

The Bill was afterwards read a third time and passed.

His Excellency explained that the various Bills had been hurried through because it was desirable that some of them should be sent home at once to the Secretary of State. Care would have to be taken, however, that the amendments accepted by the Council were reproduced in the Bills as finally drawn up.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Council, Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., presiding.

DAMAGE BY STORMS.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$18,610 to cover part of the cost of repairing the damages to roads, retaining walls and buildings by recent typhoons and severe rainstorms.

The Chairman read a list of the necessary repairs after which the vote was agreed to.

MAGISTRACY EXPENSES.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$500 in aid of the following votes of the Magistracy—

Office furniture, repairs, and incidental expenses \$250.00

Costs of witnesses for giving evidence in criminal cases, and for interpreting dialects with which the Court interpreters are unacquainted 250.00

Total \$500.00

The Chairman—The excess has been caused by the larger number of cases heard and witnesses examined, involving the copying of voluminous depositions.

The vote was passed and the meeting terminated.

THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER.

At the criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Fung Fuk Kwong, was indicted for murder and manslaughter on 5th September. Prisoner pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. H. N. Ferrers, barrister-at-law. The Attorney General (Hon. Sir Henry S. Berkeley) appeared on behalf of Crown.

The following jury was sworn: Messrs. F. A. C. Hahn, A. H. Abbas, J. D. Osmund, A. G. J. Somerville, R. C. Hurley, H. A. Siebs, and C. J. T. Lea.

The Attorney General in his opening statement said the deceased Pun Sam was a coolie, working in company with a number of coolies in the erection of a house in Caine Road. On the 5th September, deceased had a row with the watchman and prisoner about a basket, and some time which was used. Some time afterwards, the prisoner returned with about thirty other coolies, and chased the deceased up to the scaffolding, and struck him a severe blow on the chest. The medical evidence disclosed that deceased suffered from pneumonia and fatty degeneration of the heart, which made him more liable to succumb from the violent assault. As a matter of fact the deceased died shortly afterwards.

Witnesses were then heard.

(Proceeding.)

THE ARMY.

COMING DEPARTURE.

The transport *Wakool* with the relief of the Peking Guard (Sherwood Foresters) arrived at Taku on the 22 inst., disembarked troops yesterday, makes a departure for Hongkong with the relieved men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers to-morrow, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 31st inst. She will make a stay here of at least two days, and after embarking her full complement of Royal Welch Fusiliers, proceeds to Calcutta via Singapore.

THE HONGKONG REGIMENT.

The bulk of the Hongkong Regiment, viz., seven European officers, two warrant officers, 17 Native officers and 700 rank and file accompanied by 40 followers, are now crossing the China sea in the good ship *Arradon* *Apar* on their way to Calcutta. One officer and 50 men were left behind to look after the heavy baggage and horses. They embark to-morrow in the transport *Udanda*.

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NAVAL NOTES.

H.M.S. *Walrus* left for gun practice, at Mira Bay, yesterday afternoon.

U.S.S. *Monadnock* went into dry dock at Kowloon yesterday morning.

The *Assistance*, which was built and engaged at Harlepool, and purchased into the Navy to be fitted out as a repair and distilling vessel, is making satisfactory progress towards completion at Chatham Dockyard, and it is expected that she will be ready for sea by the end of the present financial year. Her distilling machinery is to be capable of supplying 150 tons of fresh water daily for the use of the boilers of such squadron as she may be attached to, and she is also being fitted with a very complete set of workshop machines and tools of the latest type, which will enable her to cope with the majority of repairs that become necessary to the machinery and appliances of our warships. A sum of about £60,000 has been allotted for material and labour in order to complete her equipment. It is believed she will go to the Mediterranean. The *Recla*, which is being renovated as a repair ship by Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Belfast, is to be stationed at Weihaiwei.

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FOOTBALL.

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CHINESE COWBOYS.

TELEGRAMS

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE

Reported Attempted Assassination of the Sultan.

BY A DISGUISED OFFICIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, 23rd October.

4.50 p.m.

A copy of the Vienna *Ty. Blatt* just to hand reports that a Bulgarian in the disguise of an official obtained admittance to the presence of Abd-ul-hamid, the Sultan of Turkey, whom he attempted to assassinate, but was overpowered by the Sultan's body guard and removed to prison.

(Reuters.)

The New Treaty with China.

LONDON, 22nd October.

The *Post* says that the publication of the text of the new treaty with China deepens the sense of Sir James Mackay's great service to the country.

The Reinforcements for Somaliland.

Further native troops are being sent from India to Somaliland, and more will probably follow later.

Russia in Manchuria.

The *Times* correspondent at Peking describing a journey through Manchuria, testifies to the fact of the country being absolutely dominated by Russia, which country has built up a population in thriving cities along the whole length of the railway. Russia is faithfully executing her promises of evacuation, but this only means the withdrawal of garrisons from the cities to huge barracks outside.

The *Times* prints an article which accepts, as a permanency, the occupation of Manchuria by Russia, remarking that hard words are inadvisable where they are unavailing, and concludes by advising the establishment of a Consul-General at Moukden to watch British treaty rights.

LATER.

The Transvaal Loan Bill.

Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons, said that he did not intend to introduce the Transvaal loan bill this session.

The Boer Generals.

The Boer Generals, who have returned to London, announce that for the present at least they do not intend to seek a second interview with Mr. Chamberlain, who would certainly not take the initiative.

Commandant Dewet sails for South Africa, on the 1st November.

(N. C. Daily News.)

The Russian Press gives a Warning to Germany.

LONDON, 17th October.

The German Colonial Congress at Berlin has attracted considerable attention in Russia. The *Noves Vremya*, in discussing the speech of Baron von Richthofen, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, says that if the statements at Berlin begin to speak of sharing the economic mastery of the world, they need reminding that German activity does not date to extend itself to regions which are naturally or historically regarded as the spheres of gravitation of other Powers.

The Russian Naval Budget.

LONDON, 19th October.

Russia's naval budget for 1903 amounts to £11,300,000 sterling and includes £451,550 for new constructions at Port Arthur, and £350,000 for the enlargement of the harbour of Vladivostok.

Russia's naval budget for 1902 amounted to about £10,000,000 sterling.

(Kobe Herald.)

Famine and Indemnity Taxes.

Peking, 12th October.

The Viceroy of Szechuan has appealed to the Government to remit one-half of the taxes which the people in his province are to pay toward the indemnity fund. He explains that the appeal is due to the famine in the province.

(Shanghai Times.)

King Will Visit Holyrood.

LONDON, October 19th.

A despatch from Edinburgh reports excellent authority for saying that the King will reside at Holyrood for some time next year. Queen Victoria occasionally paid Holyrood a short visit, and George IV. held court there for a time, but royalty has never favoured it for long residence since the reign of Charles II.

Hard Winter in Prospect.

For years the outlook for winter has not been as gloomy as this season. Complaints come from all quarters of advancing prices for living necessities and of poor trade in almost every line of business. These conditions are aggravated by a supply of labour which far exceeds the demand.

Jamaica Would Join Canada.

Sugar interests in Jamaica, dissatisfied with the neglect of the government and with the report of the special commission which investigated the West Indian sugar prospects and advised the ultimate abandonment of that industry in certain districts, have petitioned the government to authorize the federation of Jamaica with Canada. The petitioners say that only by this means can the falling fortunes of Jamaica be retrieved.

THE LICENSING OF PILOTS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

As mentioned in our issue last evening the Government has refused to accede to the wishes of the Chamber of Commerce respecting the licensing of pilots at Hongkong. The following is further correspondence on the subject:

Colonial Secretary's Office,
16th July, 1902.

Sir,—I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Chamber of Commerce that the Officer Administering the Government has had under consideration the report, forwarded in your letter of the 18th ultimo, on the subject of the licensing of pilots at this port.

2. The report shows that while there is no necessity at this port for pilotage properly so-called, a demand exists for:

- (a) Chinese capable of berthing alongside the private wharves of the Wharf and Godown Company the comparatively small number of vessels which use those wharves;
- (b) Men who have a local knowledge of tides;
- (c) Men who know the position of ships which may be in Harbour at any particular time.

3. The first of the above indicated qualifications is one which no one should be asked to guarantee unless after ample personal observation of the capabilities of the person guaranteed. No examiner, unless he had frequent opportunity of observing the practical work of the candidate, could give a certificate vouching competency in the qualification demanded.

The person in the Colony best qualified to give an opinion on the competency of any person in this respect is the wharfinger of the Wharf and Godown Company, and I am to suggest that if that official were empowered by the Company which employs him to give testimonials to such persons as he considers competent to bring vessels alongside the wharves of the Company, the difficulty would be met in a simple and satisfactory manner.

4. The second qualification is one that could to some extent be tested, but the third is a qualification of general intelligence hardly sufficient to demand Government warranty.

5. A fourth point—the handling of vessels—is alluded to in the report. This is a qualification which cannot be tested without practical observation. But even if it could be tested by the examiner, I am to point out that the responsibility for the handling of a vessel must remain with the master and officers of the vessel, and cannot be shifted to the shoulders of a Chinese pilot.

In these circumstances I am to state that the Officer Administering the Government regrets that he cannot see his way to adopt the suggestion of the Chamber, because His Excellency considers that to require the Harbour Master or any other Government officer to give certificates for qualification: which such officer cannot test would be to place the officer concerned in an entirely false position—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.The Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong, 8th September.

Sir,—The Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have considered the letter dated 16th July, 1902, from the Colonial Secretary in which certain reasons are brought forward why H.E. the Officer Administering the Government is unable to agree to the request of the Chamber of Commerce that pilots working in Hongkong waters be licensed.

We cannot endorse the statement made in the letter under consideration that "there is no necessity at this port for pilotage properly so-called."

A large number of vessels which visit this port do require pilots for one reason or another, and it appears that those reasons mentioned in the report dated 10th June, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary on the 18th idem, constitute regular pilot duties such as would be required of them in the various ports at which our vessels call, viz: sufficient local and nautical knowledge to safely berth a vessel alongside a wharf, knowledge of the channels, currents, etc., of the harbour, of the position of the various ships in harbour, and to safely take a vessel to her allotted moorings in the harbour. These duties are precisely similar to those required of pilots in the ports of Penang, Singapore, etc., etc.

There being therefore a demand for qualified men to carry out this work it appears only reasonable that certificates of competency should be granted by the Government.

We believe we are right in stating that at no British port either at home or in the colonies would men be allowed to act as pilots without Government licence.

We are well aware that in certain ports in the neighbourhood of this Colony all pilots are licensed, unlicensed men being prohibited from acting as pilots. As these licensed pilots include a number of Chinese, it would appear that the difficulties which have occurred to the Government in licensing native pilots are possible of being overcome. This Licensing Board need not necessarily be composed entirely of Government officials, but might be supplemented by experts who services could no doubt be secured, as are those of nautical assessors in a Court of Law.

In our previous report already referred to we have cited as an instance the licensing of the stevedores and engineers of steam launches, and we believe that if this can be satisfactorily accomplished, the Government should also be able to deal with the question of native pilots. The proposal contained in the third paragraph of the Colonial Secretary's letter does not commend itself to the members of the Sub-Committee.

We do not consider it reasonable to attempt to place the servants of a public company in

the position of Government officials and to expect them to accept responsibility which the Government declines.

While the granting or refusing of a certificate of competency involves no risk or pecuniary responsibility upon the Government, a company would not possess the same immunity from responsibility, and we are informed that the Wharf Co. see very serious objections to acting upon the suggestion made in this paragraph of the Colonial Secretary's letter under consideration. We would further point out that not only are duly qualified pilots required to take vessels to the Kowloon wharf, but all men acting as pilots should also be qualified to perform the ordinary duties attaching to a pilot's position.

With regard to the fifth and sixth paragraphs of the Colonial Secretary's letter, we cannot but consider that the questions therein raised are calculated rather to obscure the main point at issue.

The responsibility of the commander and officers of a vessel, even though a licensed pilot be on board, is well understood and fully recognised.

In requesting that pilots in Hongkong waters be licensed, we are only asking for what is done as a matter of course in all home ports where white men are engaged in the trade, but also in the Eastern ports, where the local pilot service includes Asiatics. In support of this statement we may say that this system obtains not only in Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, Penang, Singapore and other British ports in the East, but also in Japan and the open treaty ports of China.

So far as we are able to ascertain, a very large proportion of the ocean-going vessels which visit this port take pilots, even though they may not be going alongside a wharf, but merely anchoring in the harbour.

Setting aside all matters of detail, the broad question at issue is that in Hongkong there is a general demand for pilots whose services are required by most of the large vessels visiting the port. Under such circumstances and bearing in mind the very great importance of Hongkong as one of the largest shipping ports in the British Empire, it is a matter of urgency that no unlicensed men should be permitted to act as pilots.

Without wishing to go over old ground, we must, in view of the objections raised by the Government, again point out that by issuing such licenses the Government accepts no responsibility, but is merely exercising an executive control over an important adjunct to our trade, such as is done in all large shipping centres.

We believe the whole of the General Committee are agreed as to the importance of this question, and trust therefore that further representations on the subject may be made to the Government.—Your obedient servants,
EDBERT A. HEWETT,
W. FOOTE,
ARMIN HAUPF.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1902.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th July last, in reply to my letter of 18th July last, with enclosure, on the subject of the proposal made by the committee of the Chamber for the licensing of pilots at this port, and I am directed to express the great regret of the Committee that the Government does not see its way to adopt the suggestion of the Chamber in regard to the above-mentioned proposal.

This matter has had further serious consideration at the hands of the Committee, and they would again venture to address you on the subject, as they feel that the matter is one of considerable importance to the port, seeing the very large amount of tonnage frequenting these waters, and the difficulties in the way can hardly be considered insurmountable, or of a serious nature.

The licensing of pilots is a function exercised by Governments of all civilized countries, and the Committee would urge that what is so almost invariably the practice elsewhere can surely, and ought to be, undertaken and carried out by the Government of this, one of the largest shipping ports in the world.

The Committee also desire to express the emphatic opinion that it is not only desirable, but most necessary, that there should be some official control over men performing such important and responsible work as that of a pilot, and it is remarkable, to say the least, that in a port of this magnitude there should be no regulations on the subject.

With a view to having the matter considered as closely as possible, the Committee submitted your letter of 16th July to the Sub-Committee by whom the report already forwarded to you in my letter of 18th June last was drawn up. The further report of this Sub-Committee has been before the Committee, by whom it was unanimously adopted, and I am directed to hand you herewith a copy thereof for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor, and to express the hope of the Committee that with this further information before him His Excellency may be pleased to again consider the suggestions made and to authorise steps being taken to carry into effect the suggestions submitted.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
16th October, 1902.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, on the subject of the proposal for the licensing of pilots at this port, and to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, having carefully considered this question, sees no reason to change the decision arrived at by Sir W. Carrington, which was communicated to you in my letter No. 1974 of the 16th of last July.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.The Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUN HATS.

THE CANTON OPIUM FARM.

THE AUTHORIZED RULES.

The rules and regulations under which the Kwong Yik Company is authorised to levy increased dues on opium at Canton and other parts of the province of Kwangtung are embodied in the proclamation published in our last issue. A free translation of the rules reads as follows:—

1. All firms (hongs) and shops now doing business in foreign and/or native opium or both, shall, within three days of the formal opening of the Prepared Opium Tax Office (head office), apply at the office for licenses. All opium firms and shops which may desire to start business subsequent to the establishment and opening of the said Tax Office will likewise be required to apply for licenses to carry on business in opium. The licenses must be affixed to the door of each opium firm or store, in order that it may be easily seen by all persons.

2. The system of taxation will be by computation of the amount of prepared opium obtainable from a given quantity of raw opium. Foreign and native opium will come under one and the same ruling. The computation will be as follows: A ball of raw opium weighs about fifty (50) taels. This when boiled produces sixty (60) per cent—i.e. thirty (30) taels weight. This will work out to Tls. 3 and mace 6 as the dues on 30 taels weight; which includes a tax of 1 mace and 2 candareens. When the amount of the dues have been settled the head office or the station, as the case may be, shall promptly issue prepared opium labels to the applicants—either wholesale dealers or shops as proof, that all dues have been paid. Merchants or retailers shall be entitled to one label for each ball of opium so as to enable the firm or shop, when selling the drug, to transfer it to the purchaser who may then have the opium boiled in the usual way. As regards Malwa, Szechuen, Yunnan, Kwangtung or any other opium the tax shall be computed in the above stated manner, i.e., that raw opium produces sixty (60) per cent of the "prepared" drug.

3. Szechuen, Yunnan or other native opium coming into Kwangtung from places in the interior either by land or by water must (if there is no opium firm or shop at the point of crossing the boundary of Kwangtung) be reported by the vendor or the carriers at the first station of the Tax Office encountered after crossing the border, and have the dues assessed on the basis of the raw material producing 60 per cent of prepared opium. As regards prepared opium entering the province from any point in interior or otherwise it must also be properly reported in accordance with these regulations and pay the requisite dues. No infraction of the rules or obstruction to acquiescence will be tolerated. All infractions or attempts to evade the tax will be met with stern punishment.

4. All firms or shops dealing in raw and/or prepared opium, as well as all opium divans, no matter how large or small their stocks of drug may be, are required to report to the Head Office within three days of its opening for the transaction of business and they give the Office time to issue labels and levy dues to all concerned. Any concealment of the quantity held by merchants or dealers will be regarded in the light of smuggling and be treated as such.

5. Any smuggler, when caught red-handed, who may offer resistance to the officers of the Head Office or any of its stations will be treated as if he were a salt-smuggler and violence may therefore be used; but if in the struggle any one is killed the employees of the Head Office shall not be held responsible. Any smuggler may be fined at the place where he is caught in an attempt to cheat the authorities, or as an alternative he may be imprisoned.

6. All steamers or sailing craft, all vehicles, carriers and sedan-chair bearers must submit to search by the Excise Officers or the employees of the Prepared Opium Tax Office at any of their stations. The search or examination will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Likin Bureau. At the conclusion of examination, if no illicit goods be found, the carriers or others shall be immediately released.

7. Regarding smuggling, it is ordered that anybody, either a civilian or a member of any military corps, may give information to the nearest station and if a seizure results from such information the informer shall receive 60 per cent of the value of the drug (estimated as per the market value); the men who effected the seizure shall receive 30 per cent, and the balance of 10 per cent shall be held by the Head Office.

8. Any one shall be at liberty to give information respecting the smuggling of opium by employees of the Government or Government officials. When smugglers of this class are apprehended they shall be dealt with according to law and the rule as to rewards for information will apply to the informers.

9. When servants of the Government gunboats, or vessels of any other description enter the waters of a port (in Kwangtung) they must report to the nearest station for examination or search. Any failure to comply with this rule will render delinquents liable to detention and prosecution.

—Proclaimed 6th Moon of 23th year of Kwong Hsu.

"WINDJAMMER" DESIRES TO BE REPORTED.

The P. & O. s. *Ballanrae* arrived from Shanghai to-day and Captain F. Spimmers reports having passed at 3.40 this morning a three-masted bark, painted lead colour, with black bulwarks. She hailed the steamer and asked to be reported at Hongkong. The name of the sailing ship, however, could not be distinguished, but he thinks it may have been the *Lorna Dion*. At that time Waglan Light House bore S. 74° W. Distance 122 miles. The *Lorna Dion* left Hongkong on the 22nd inst. for British North Borneo.

COTTAM & CO. FOR TRESS'S STRAW and FELT HATS.

THE HONGKONG BANK.

A HOME VIEW.

Commenting on the recent meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the *Z. & C. Express* says:—

When matters are prosperous they are at time apt to become humdrum and to settle into grooves. The prosperity of the Hongkong and Shanghai Band did not, however, have the effect of making the Chairman's speech at the half-yearly meeting in Hongkong, which reached us by last mail, otherwise than an interesting statement. Mr. Shewan had to deal with a prosperous condition of affairs, and was able to remark that the recent speculation in some of the Far Eastern share markets had not affected them, as their share advances were restricted to very safe limits. The recent game therefore which has resulted disastrously for Shanghai has therefore not affected them; but it has been otherwise in times gone by, and the value of the Bank's share has suffered. We, however, with Mr. Shewan, believe in both Shanghai and Hongkong, and with him "admit that for places so situated as Hongkong and Shanghai, there must come great expansion of business when the enormous natural resources of China begin to be properly developed by foreign capital." Home people likewise are apt to look at Hongkong too often through the wrong end of the telescope. Yet "this colony of Hongkong, so minute on the map that I can understand why people at home think so little of it, is nevertheless measured commercially as one of the largest and most important of King Edward's possessions. It has developed hugely in the last few years." We wish people and officials at home could or would sometimes realise this. And again, to those who believe that China has had a crushing burden imposed on her by the indemnity, we would point out that if it presses hardly it is a consequence of the rotten state of finance of the Government, "but she has immense powers of recuperation, and I do not believe will be crushed or even permanently injured by the payment of so large a sum."

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 24th October.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—	Per chest
MALWA NEW.....	NO SALES
" LAST YEAR.....	@ \$560/1,000
" OLDEST.....	@ 1,025/1,000
PATNA NEW.....	@ 957½
" OLD.....	@ 975
BENARES NEW.....	@ 950
" OLD.....	NO SALES
PERSIAN (PAPER).....	@ 700/750

To-day's Advertisement.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'s Steamship

"MASSILIA" FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—From London, &c., ex S.S. *Oreana*. From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 31st instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOV.

THE Company's Steamship
"YUENSANG"
Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [1125d]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING."

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [1126d]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN."

Captain P. T. Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 30th November, at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [1124d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after the 24th instant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [1126d]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KANAGAWA MARU."

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of general cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 3rd November, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [1127d]

THE POPULAR

SCOTCH WHISKY

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BUCHANAN'S

"BLACK AND WHITE"

SOLD AT MOST CLUBS AND HOTELS.

SOLE AGENTS:

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG.

Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAM-SHIP CO., LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TANTALUS"	8th November, 1902.
"	"ALCINOUS"	11th Nov. "
"	"PELEUS"	3rd December, "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	STEAMERS	DUE
"ACHILLES"	"	26th Oct., 1902.
"KNEBLAUS"	"	11th Nov. "
"AGAMEMNON"	"	25th "
"TANTALUS"	"	9th Dec. "

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).	STEAMERS	DUE
"DEUCALION"	"	20th Nov., 1902.
"ALCINOUS"	"	20th Dec. "

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"IOHANG"	25th October.
SHANGHAI	"TIENSIN"	27th "
SHANGHAI	"WOOSUNG"	27th "
AMOY and MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	27th "
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	15th November.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTZE"	30th October.
"	"TEENKAI"	19th November.
"	"MOYUNE"	27th November.
"	"OOPACK"	10th December.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LIVERPOOL (DIRECT)	"PINGSUEY"	8th November.
(Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).	"	"
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS	"YANGTZE"	1st November.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"TEENKAI"	21st "
"	"MOYUNE"	29th "

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents for and in connection with
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Operating the New First-class Steamships
"INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA"

and
"INDRASAMHA,"

between

HONGKONG AND PORTLAND (OR.),

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

"INDRAVELLI"	4,899 Tons	Oct. 25.
"INDRAPURA"	4,899 "	Nov. 14.
"INDRASAMHA"	5,197 "	Dec. 14.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports.

For Freight, apply to

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.
ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 26th October.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 29th October.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. W. Groves	SUNDAY, 2nd November.

* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried. All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's. Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

By the Co's steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA's steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage and further Information, apply at the Co's Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1902.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG TO SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
VIA
USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS OF CALL.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF VOYAGE TO SYDNEY 20 DAYS.
Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

NEXT SAILINGS.

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"CHANGSHA"	" 8th Dec.
"CHINGTU"	" 29th Dec.
"TAIYUAN"	" 20th Jan.

Superior accommodation amidships. Electric Light throughout. Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage. Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, O.N. Co., Ltd.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"
Captain Helms, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at Daylight. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.
A Surgeon and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [1109d]

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VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL

(With Liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"LOTHIAN" About 29th Oct.

"LOWTHER CASTLE" 4th Nov.

"BORDER KNIGHT" 15th Nov.

"ORONO" To follow.

"CROYDON" To follow.

For Freight and further Information, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th October 1902. [139d]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA,

(ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"

876 Tons,

Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 P.M.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Prince's Buildings,
Ice House Street.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [171d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"

Captain A. Fraser, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 P.M.

Highest Class Passenger Steamers. High Powered, Newest and most up to date on the run. All Accommodation Amidships. Electric Light and all other Modern Improvements. A Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [115d]

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FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT).

Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

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THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,"

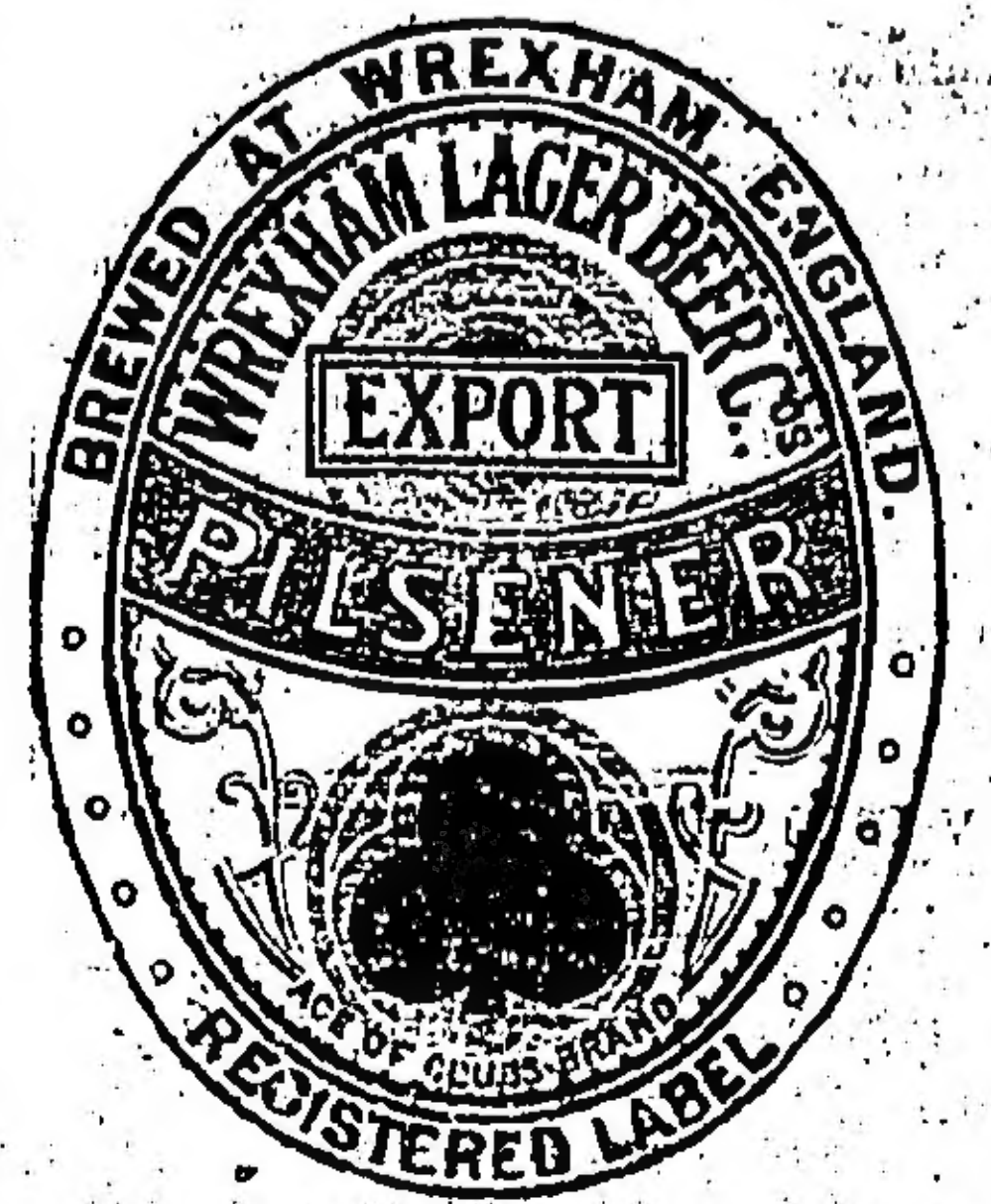
Captain Raskevich, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th November, P.M.

This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light and carries a doctor.

For Information as to Passage and Freight apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Princes' Buildings.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1071d]

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UNEXCELLED.

SOLE AGENTS:

RITCHIE & Co.,

Des Voeux Road,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1902. [167d]

Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO EX "AJAX."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex above Steamer, which struck on a reef near Jeddah on or about 1st June, 1902, are notified that all Claims other than for sea damage should be rendered to the Undersigned, accompanied by Survey Reports in Duplicate, on or before 25th instant, after which date they cannot be received.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1902. [1065d]

THE H. STON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAMMUT"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1902. [114d]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [874d]

STEAMSHIP "ANNAM."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Cardanum*, and from Bordeaux ex s.s. *Ville de Constantin*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M., TO-DAY, the 19th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 27th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1902. [1004c]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"CHINA,"

are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns Nos. 1 and 2, at Kennedy Town, (Marine Lot 243), and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 25th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [111d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TIENSIN"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 28th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [14d]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CLAVERING"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [874d]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENLOCH,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised.

MCGREGOR BROS. & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902. [1111d]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"MARBURG,"

Captain Niedermeyer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1123d]

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